

Figure 2 shows a further auto-radiograph of another SDS-PAGE analysis from an experiment to show binding specificity of the soluble chemokine binding protein encoded by the MHV68 M3 ORF.

Figure 3 is a graph showing binding of [125I] RANTES to test (U937) cells in the presence of different amounts of MHV68-infected cell supernatants expressed as cell equivalents.

Figure 4 comprises two graphs (4 (a) and 4 (b)) showing binding of MIP-1 alpha and IL-8 to U937 cells.

Figure 5 is an auto-radiograph of SDS-PAGE analysis experiments involving binding of M3 to MIP-1 alpha and IL-8.

Figures 6 and 7 are graphs showing results of inhibition experiments with M3, cultured cells and chemokines.

Figure 8 is a graph showing results of in-vivo experiments for the effect of M3 on inflammatory responses in mice.

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